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AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton

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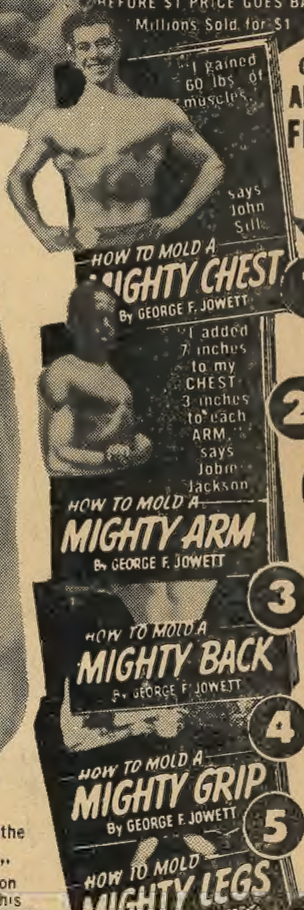
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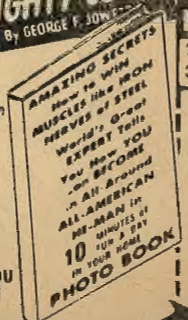
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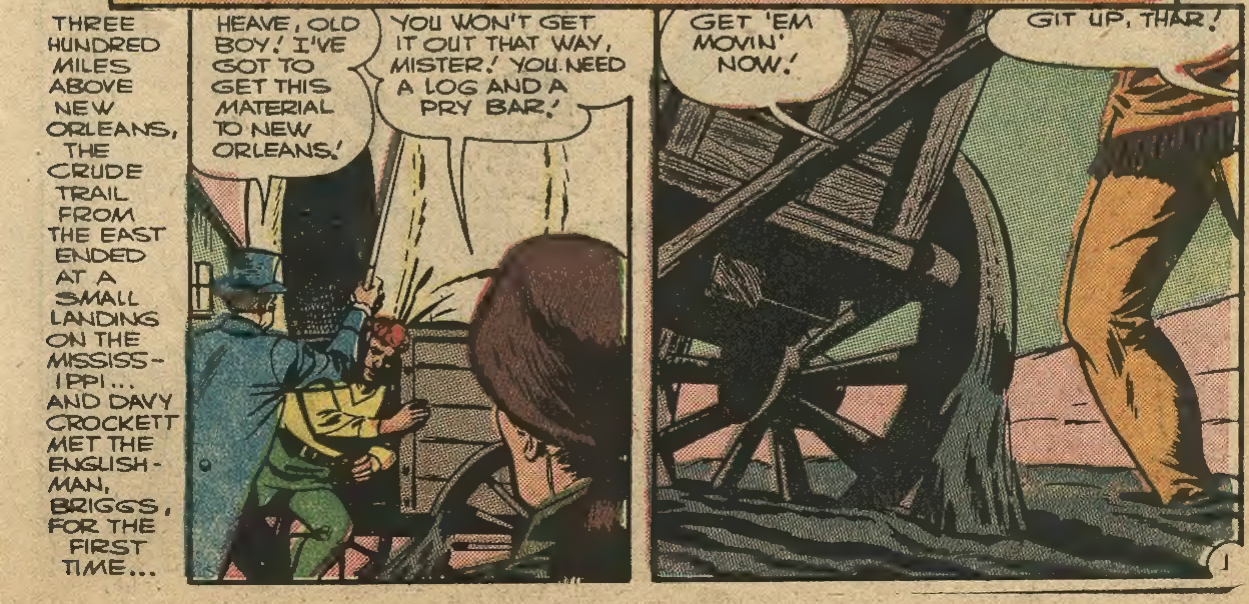
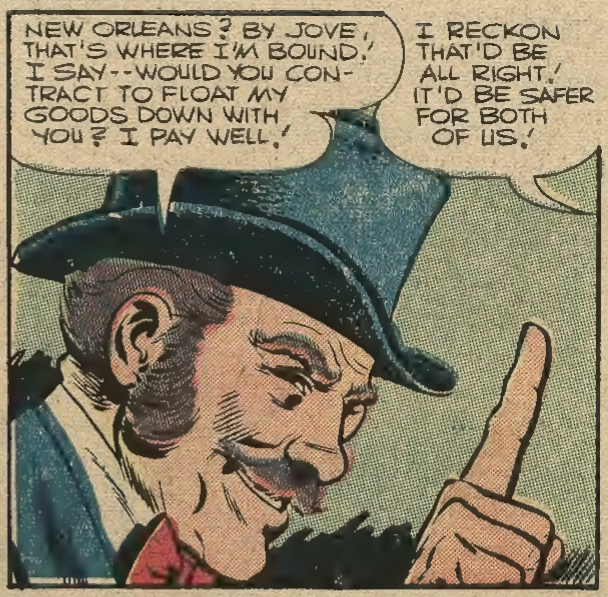
Davy Crockett in RIVER PIRATES

I SAY, CROCKETT, THOSE CHAPS ARE DEUCEDLY UNFRIENDLY! WHAT SHALL I DO?
GRAB A GUN, BRIGGS! THEY HEARD ABOUT THE CARGO WE'RE CARRYIN' ON THIS RAFT!
THE MISSISSIPPI WAS DANGEROUS ENOUGH -- BUT THE WATERFRONT SCUM AND THE FREEBOOTERS WHO HAUNTED THE PORTS WERE WORSE! DAVY CROCKETT TOOK THE HARD WAY WHEN HE VOLUNTEERED TO PILOT TENDERFOOT EDGAR BRIGGS AND HIS VALUABLE MERCHANDISE TO NEW ORLEANS!


THREE HUNDRED MILES ABOVE NEW ORLEANS, THE CRUDE TRAIL FROM THE EAST ENDED AT A SMALL LANDING ON THE MISSISSIPPI... AND DAVY CROCKETT MET THE ENGLISHMAN, BRIGGS, FOR THE FIRST TIME...
HEAVE, OLD BOY! I'VE GOT TO GET THIS MATERIAL TO NEW ORLEANS!
YOU WON'T GET IT OUT THAT WAY, MISTER! YOU NEED A LOG AND A PRY BAR!
GET 'EM MOVIN' NOW!
GIT UP, THAR!

DAVY CROCKETT

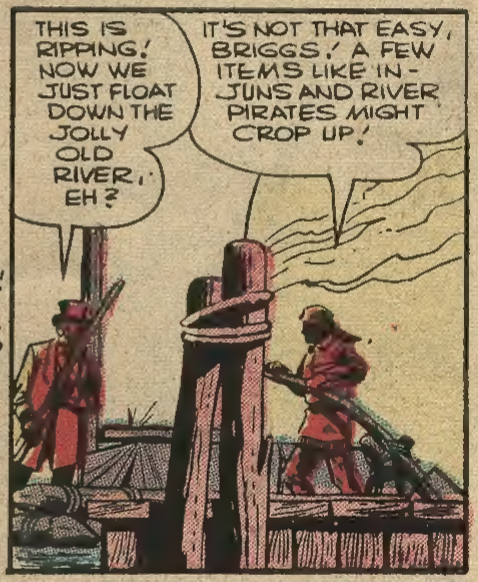
MY NAME IS EDGAR BRIGGS! YOU SAVED A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR ME! ARE YOU GOING WEST, OLD BOY?
NOPE! NEW ORLEANS! I'VE GOT A LOAD OF FUR I'VE GOT TO RAFT DOWN THERE!


NEW ORLEANS? BY JOVE, THAT'S WHERE I'M BOUND! I SAY--WOULD YOU CONTRACT TO FLOAT MY GOODS DOWN WITH YOU? I PAY WELL!
I RECKON THAT'D BE ALL RIGHT! IT'D BE SAFER FOR BOTH OF US!

EDGAR BRIGGS HIRED TWO MEN TO HELP DAVY! THE HUGE LOGS FOR THE RAFT WERE CUT AND ASSEMBLED THREE DAYS LATER...

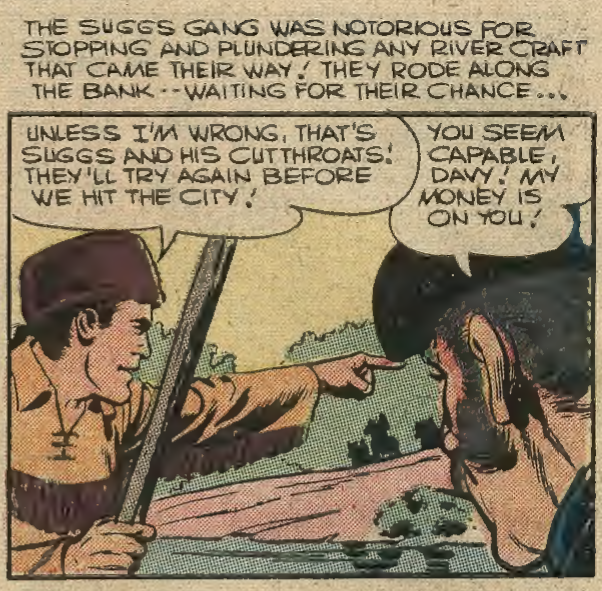
HOW SOON CAN WE LEAVE, DAVY? I'M REALLY ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF MY THINGS IN THE CITY!
WE'LL LEAVE IN THE MORNIN', BRIGGS! THIS RAFT'S ABOUT FINISHED!

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, DAVY LOADED HIS SMALL LOAD OF FURS AND BRIGGS' MEN LOADED HIS GOODS! HE HAD JEWELRY, GOLD AND RICH WOOLENS! IT WAS AN EXPENSIVE CARGO...


THIS IS RIPPING! NOW WE JUST FLOAT DOWN THE JOLLY OLD RIVER, EH?
IT'S NOT THAT EASY, BRIGGS! A FEW ITEMS LIKE INJUNS AND RIVER PIRATES MIGHT CROP UP!

THE MISSISSIPPI WAS IN FLOOD--AND THE RAFT MADE FAST TIME TOWARD THE CREOLE CITY! BUT AS DAVY CROCKETT HAD PREDICTED, THERE WAS TROUBLE ON THE WAY...

IF HE WANTS SHOOTIN -- THAT'S WHAT HE'LL GET.
I'LL GET YE... DICK SUGGS NEVER MISSES.


THE SUGGS GANG WAS NOTORIOUS FOR STOPPING AND PLUNDERING ANY RIVER CRAFT THAT CAME THEIR WAY! THEY RODE ALONG THE BANK -- WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE...
UNLESS I'M WRONG, THAT'S SUGGS AND HIS CUTTHROATS! THEY'LL TRY AGAIN BEFORE WE HIT THE CITY!
YOU SEEM CAPABLE, DAVY! MY MONEY IS ON YOU!

HERE. THEY COME, BRIGGS! TAKE THIS RIFLE -- CAN YOU USE IT?
QUITE WELL, OLD BOY!

THERE'S ONE GUY WITH A SHOULDER TOO SORE TO PULL AN OAR!
I SAY, DAVY! THIS ISN'T BAD AT ALL!

SHOOT LOW! HIT THE BOATS AT THE WATER LINE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
I GET IT! WE'LL SINK THEIR BLOODY NAVY!

WE'RE GOIN' DOWN, BOSS! WE CAN'T CATCH 'EM NOW!
WE'LL GET THE OTHER BOATS DOWNRIVER! GET THESE THINGS BACK TO THE BANK!

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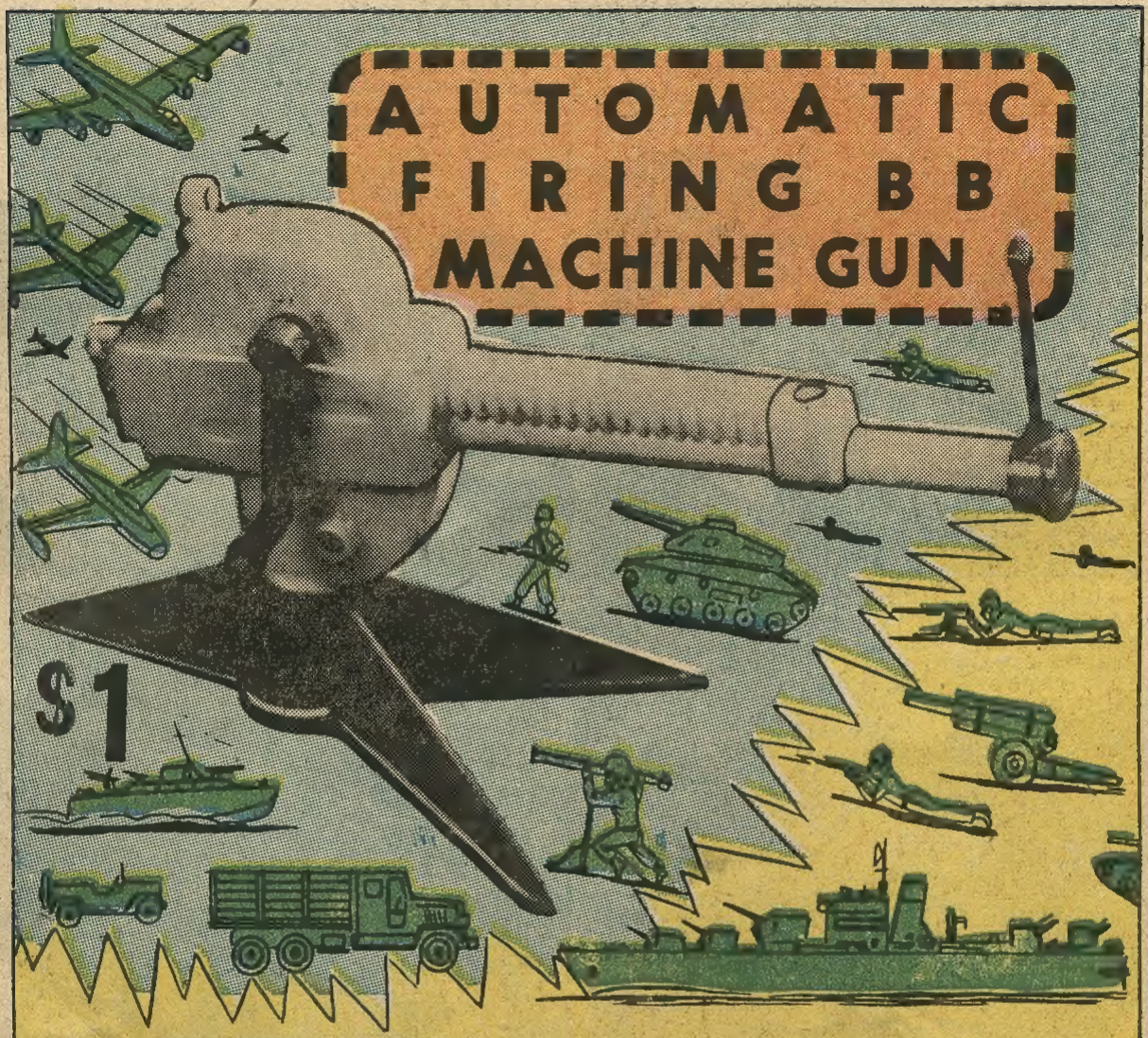

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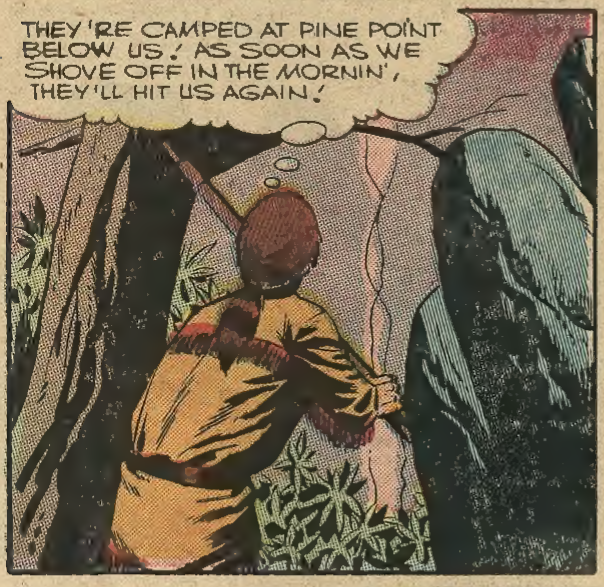
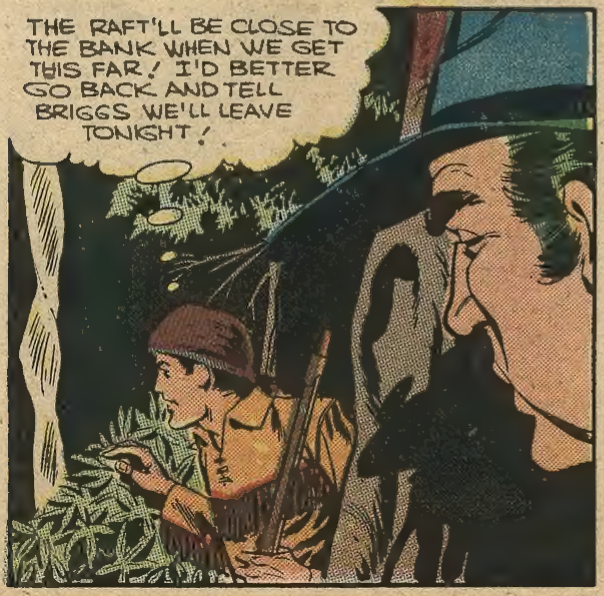
DAVY CROCKETT

SEE, CROCKETT? I TOLD YOU WE'D REPULSE THE ROGUES!
YOU WERE RIGHT, BRIGGS--BUT DICK SUGGS WON'T GIVE UP! WE HAVE TO TIE UP FOR THE NIGHT! HE MAY TRY THEN!

THEY WERE ONLY A HUNDRED MILES FROM NEW ORLEANS WHEN THEY TIED UP THAT NIGHT! BUT DAVY HAD SEEN RAIDERS LATE THAT AFTER-NOON...

WE CAN'T MOVE TILL MORNIN'! I'LL SCOUT AROUND A LITTLE!
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, DAVY! AFTER WE DROVE THEM OFF, WE WON'T HEAR FROM THEM AGAIN!





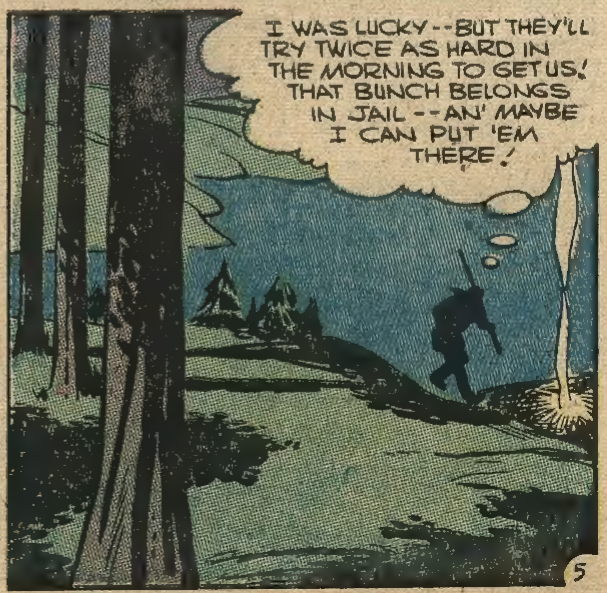
NICE WORK, DAG! THIS CRITTER WOULD'VE GIVEN US TROUBLE! NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO BOTHER BOARDIN' THE RAFT! HE'LL TAKE US THERE TONIGHT!
NICE AND NEAT, SUGGS! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS IT WON'T WORK!

IT'LL WORK, CROCKETT-- IF I HAVE TUH SKIN YUH, I'LL CHANGE YORE MIND!
DON'T FIGHT BACK, MISTER! THIS RIFLE'S PRIMED AND COCKED!

WANT MORE? OR ARE YUH READY TUH TAKE US TO YORE CAMP!?
YOU'RE TOP WOLF NOW, SUGGS -- BUT I'M GONNA HOWL A COUPLE OF TIMES SOONER OR LATER!

AND I'M AHOWLIN' RIGHT NOW!
HEY! LOOK OU... OOOF!

I'M DAVY CROCKETT, AND I CAN SHOOT THE EYELASHES OFF A SQUIRREL WITH THIS GUN! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, JUST MAKE A MOVE!
OKAY CROCKETT, W-WE'RE CON-VINCED!


I WAS LUCKY -- BUT THEY'LL TRY TWICE AS HARD IN THE MORNING TO GET US! THAT BUNCH BELONGS IN JAIL -- AN' MAYBE I CAN PUT 'EM THERE!

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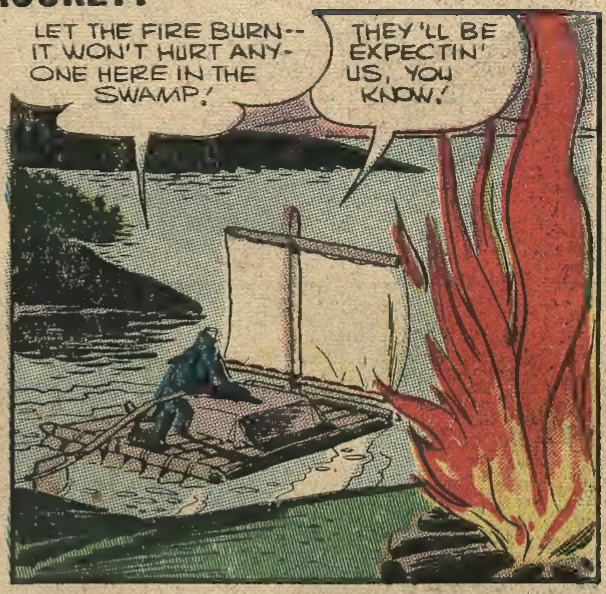
THE ENGLISH TENDERFOOT WAS ALERT--AND DAVY ALMOST HAD HIS BUTTONS SHOT OFF WHEN HE HIT CAMP...



THE SLOW, MIGHTY CURRENT OF THE RIVER SLOWLY SWEPT THEM PAST PINE POINT JUST AT SUNRISE...ONLY MINUTES TOO LATE TO ESCAPE DETECTION...

SHALL I SHOOT, DAVY? THEY'RE AN EASY TARGET!
HOLD IT, BRIGGS! I'M GETTIN' TIRED OF THAT BUNCH! THIS TIME WE'LL PUT THEM OUT OF BUSINESS FOR GOOD!

AT NEW ORLEANS, THE SUGGS GANG WAS TURNED IN AND TRIED FOR THEIR MANY CRIMES! DAVY AND EDGAR BRIGGS BOTH GOT GOOD PRICES FOR THEIR GOODS...

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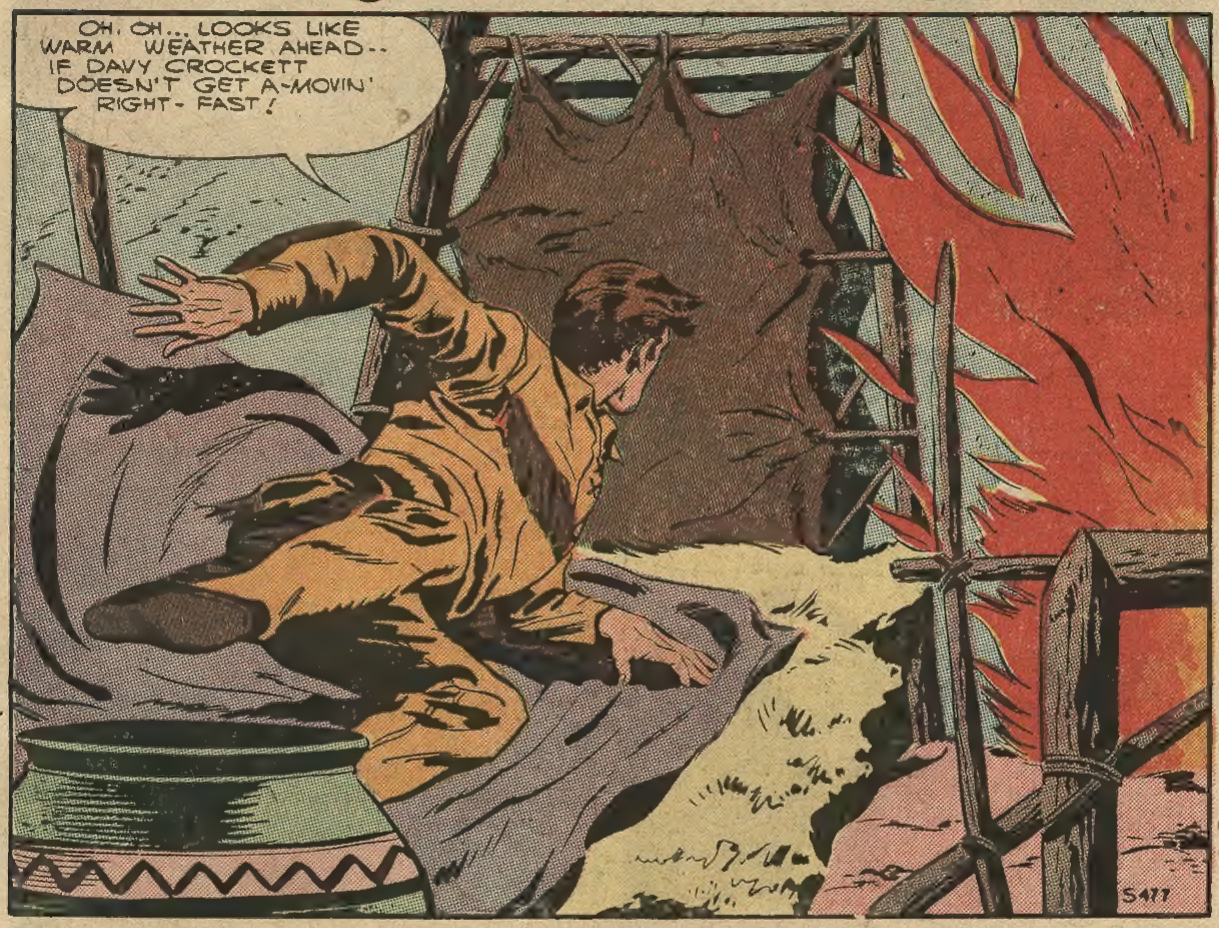
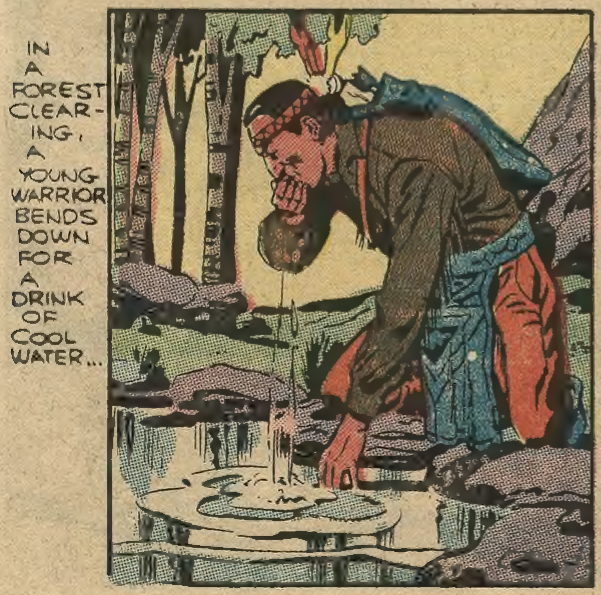
Davy Crockett in WHO IS TO BE CHIEF?





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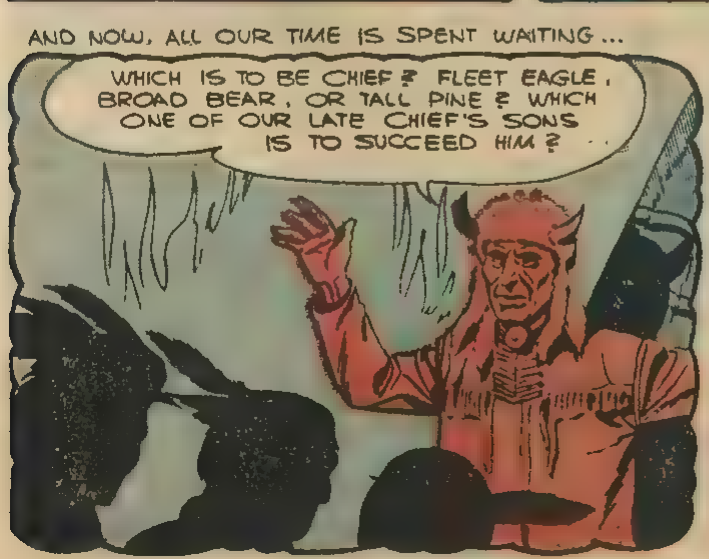
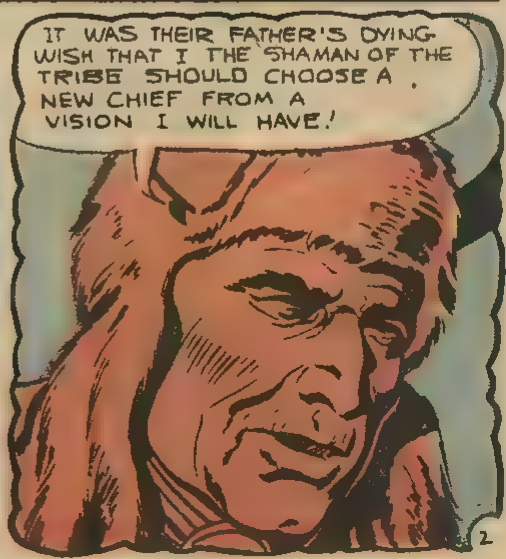
GOOD WORK, OLE BETSY! THE WAY THAT VARMINT'S HAND IS STINGIN, HE'LL REE-MEMBER YE FOR A RIGHT LONG SPELL! NOW LET'S TRAIPSE DOWN FOR A LOOK-SEE AT THE WARRIOR WHOSE LIFE WE JUST SAVED!


AND NOW, ALL OUR TIME IS SPENT WAITING...
WHICH IS TO BE CHIEF? FLEET EAGLE, BROAD BEAR, OR TALL PINE? WHICH ONE OF OUR LATE CHIEF'S SONS IS TO SUCCEED HIM?



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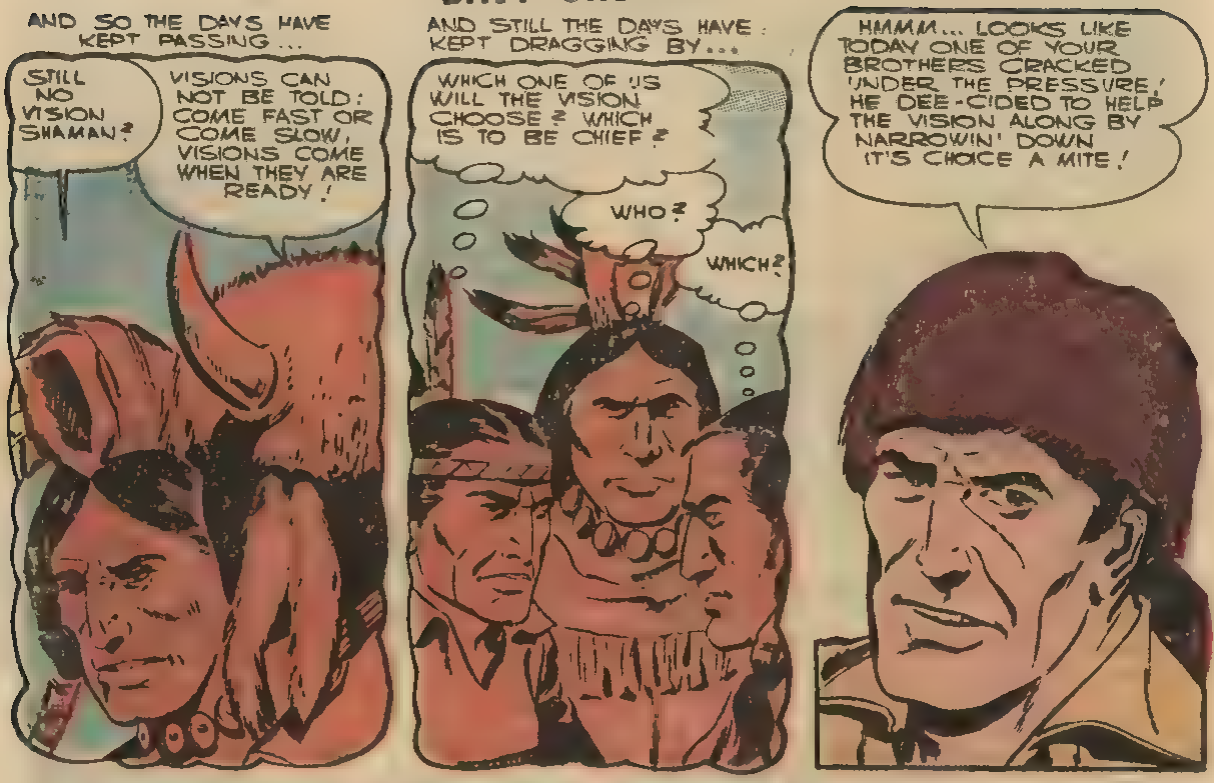
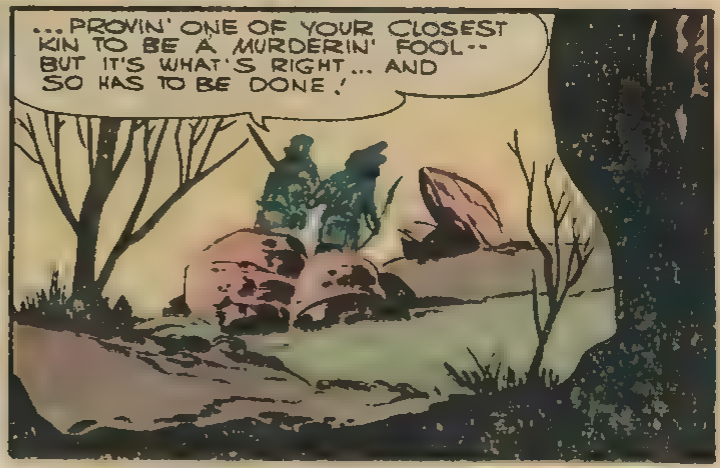
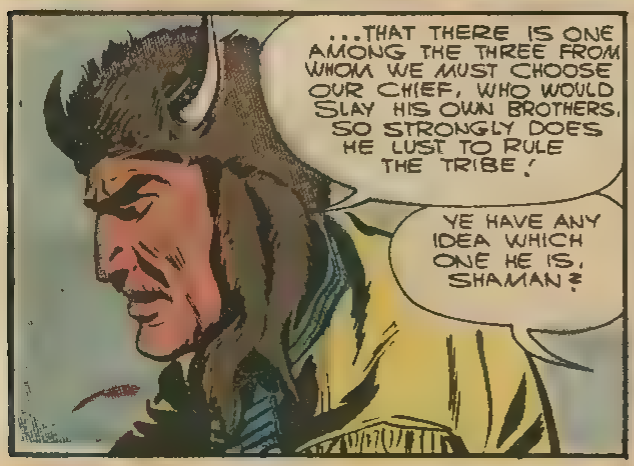

AND SO THE DAYS HAVE KEPT PASSING...
STILL NO VISION SHAMAN?
VISIONS CAN NOT BE TOLD: COME FAST OR COME SLOW, VISIONS COME WHEN THEY ARE READY!
AND STILL THE DAYS HAVE KEPT DRAGGING BY...
WHICH ONE OF US WILL THE VISION CHOOSE? WHICH IS TO BE CHIEF?
WHO?
WHICH?
HMMM... LOOKS LIKE TODAY ONE OF YOUR BROTHERS CRACKED 'UNDER THE PRESSURE,' HE DEE-CIDED TO HELP THE VISION ALONG BY NARROWIN' DOWN IT'S CHOICE A MITE!

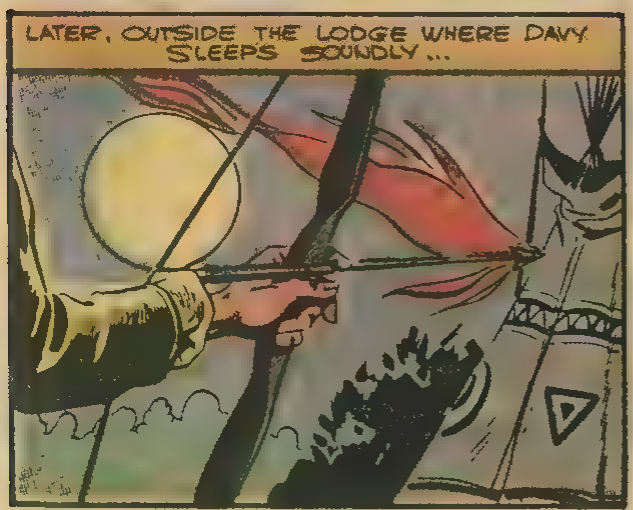


OUR HEARTS ARE FULL OF JOY TO SEE YOU... BUT, WHY DO YOU GRAB OUR HANDS!
JUST MY PEOPLE'S WAY OF SEEING OLD FRIENDS THAT'S ALL!
FOOLS!
DO YOU THINK MY VISION WILL EVER SHOW ITSELF WHILE A PALEFACE WALKS AMONG US?
LEAD HIM FROM OUR CAMP!
COME! WHILE THE TRIBE IS CHIEFLESS THE SHAMAN'S WORD IS LAW!
?
TO THE STAKE WITH HIM-- HE HAS DEFIED YOUR SHAMAN AND DONE HARM TO ONE OF YOUR SHAMAN'S SPECIAL WARRIORS!

DAVY CROCKETT

ONE OF US WILL BE YOUR CHIEF! UNTIL THAT ONE IS CHOSEN, OUR THREE VOICES ARE AS STRONG AT LEAST AS THE SHAMAN'S! WE SAY-- CROCKETT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR FRIEND! LET HIM STAY-- NOT AS A CAPTIVE, BUT AS OUR FRIEND!


...THAT THERE IS ONE AMONG THE THREE FROM WHOM WE MUST CHOOSE OUR CHIEF, WHO WOULD SLAY HIS OWN BROTHERS, SO STRONGLY DOES HE LUST TO RULE THE TRIBE!
YE HAVE ANY IDEA WHICH ONE HE IS, SHAMAN?



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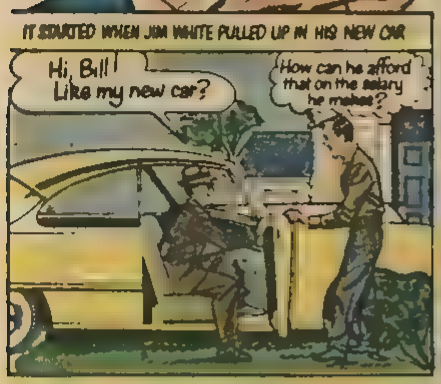


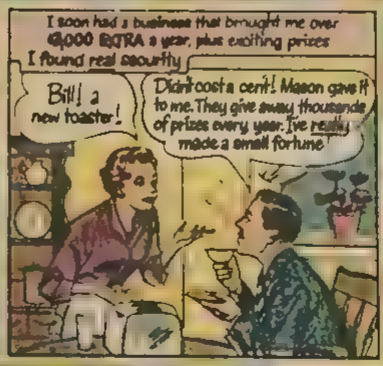
No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look, real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled
Bill! Look a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel.
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes — from width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles — my right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual samples, shoes, and sales came faster than ever!
Say you have a larger selection than a store!
Stores can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot right. Mason has 200,000 pairs on hand, so I'm never out of a style, size or width.

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones! It's been 2 months since I've called on you.
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair of Mason shoes.
My wife needs a pair, too!
Never had a shoe fit so well!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LUCKY THESE WATER JUGS ARE FULL! I'LL SOAK THIS BLANKET
NOW! READ IT AROUND ME
AND CRASH RIGHT THROUGH!
CROCKETT! OUR FRIEND! WHO?
STAND BACK! YOU ONLY MEAN TO DO HIM MORE HARM!

DAVY CROCKETT

ONE OF THEM SHOT THAT FIRE-ARROW, ONE WHO, TO BECOME CHIEF, WOULD STOP AT NOTHING! EVEN TO KILL HIS OWN BROTHER!
WHOOAA-UP! HOW CAN YE BE SO SURE IT WAS ONE OF THEM THAT FIRED THE LODGE TONIGHT?
WH-WHO ELSE COULD IT BE? CAN'T BE THEM, THAT'S FOR SURE! THEY'VE BEEN INSIDE THEIR LODGES RIGHT UP TILL NOW! I HAVE A HEAP OF FRIENDS IN THIS TRIBE... AND THEY'VE KEPT WATCH ON THOSE THREE JUST SO I COULD BE SURE OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS!
BY GRASPIN' THE HANDS OF FLEET EAGLE'S TWO BROTHERS YESTERDAY, I KNEW NEITHER OF 'EM HAD TRIED TO GET HIM AT THE STREAM, FOR THAT MAN'S HAND HAD BEEN NICKED BY MY BULLET!
HEY, WHERE YOU RUNNIN' OFF TOO, SHAMAN? LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE! BUT I HAVE A HEAP MORE TO SAY!
T'E SHAMAN KEPT STALLIN' ON THAT VISION! WHEN HE SAW HE COULDN'T TURN THE BROTHERS AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, HE SENT ONE OF HIS WARRIORS AFTER FLEET EAGLE DOWN AT T'E STREAM! AND TONIGHT, ONE OF HIS MEN FIRED THE LODGE! HE RECKONED ON WINDIN' UP AS CHIEF HIMSELF!
NOW THAT WE KNOW THE TRUTH, CROCKETT, WE SHALL NO LONGER WAIT FOR THE VISION! OUR COUNCIL OF ELDERS WILL CHOOSE A CHIEF FROM AMONG THE THREE BROTHERS!
HAPPY VOTIN', FRIENDS -- WHATEVER'S THE RESULT, YE CAN'T GO WRONG!
END

"Bring Buffalo!"

A spectator from the East would have been very puzzled at the scene that was taking place near Johnson Creek. Behind three trees were three men doing their best to conceal themselves. On the ground among the bushes were five other men. They seemed motionless. Two men were observing the group critically. One was Chief Pa-Cha-Ni-Kita. He made a simple remark to the man a this side.

"Good."

The other man was a tall man. From his moccassined feet to his tight fitting leather cap, he was six feet three inches. He was all muscle and weighed a little more than two hundred and thirty pounds. His cheek bones were high. The sun and wind had tanned his skin. On his leather coat was the emblem by which Colonel John Raven was famous on the frontier of a growing America. The blackbird which had come to symbolize the man who was opening the wilderness and making it possible for people to move Westward in safety.

"That's enough for today," he advised the small group of men.

"We will return to Fort Wallington now and I shall probably be away for a period of two weeks. Most of you did a fine job of concealing yourself from a potential enemy. I have but two criticisms to make. You, Burt Smith, moved your left foot away from the tree. A keen eye would at once spot it. You, Jed Bigelow, moved only twice. But at the same time the bushes move. An observant eye would interpret that to mean somebody was concealed in the bushes. When your life is at stake there is no such thing as a slight mistake or a little carelessness. Either can be fatal. When I return we shall practice concealment in a tree which is very difficult."

As the group approached the fort, a man came toward them. He was John Raven's best friend, and companion, Charles Collins, often known as Chubby Collins. He was much shorter than his friend, and rounder. But appearances they say are deceitful. For he was agile and quick. His eyes were keen when sighting his rifle.

"The leave is now official," he said when he was within hearing distance of the Colonel. "The General is waiting for us in his quarters."

General Henderson hated to part with the two best men he had at his command. But he knew the trip they were going to take was an important one concerning future food supplies.

"Colonel Broadhead was commander at Fort Pitt during that terribly severe winter none of us will eyes forget," remarked the General. "Provisions were very scarce. He sent some friendly Delaware Indians to the Great Kanawha to spend the winter. They hunted buffalo and carried the meat to Fort Pitt. Thus they saved his three hundred troopers from starvation."

"The buffalo have wandered very far East," replied Colonel Raven. "Peter Kalm wrote in November, 1748, of the wild cows and oxen to be met in California and other provinces to the South of Pennsylvania. He was, of course, referring to the buffalo. He said that these wild oxen had their abode principally in the woods of Carolina, which are far up in the country. The inhabitants frequently hunt them and salt their flesh like common beef. However, the buffalo are now further to the West. We will go with Chief Pa-Cha-Ni-Kita on his buffalo hunt and see if we can bring back some provisions to help the new settlers. Otherwise they will have to depend upon hunting deer and bear for their meat."

"Officially you have two weeks for this trip," said the General. "But if more time is needed, you can have up to a month. You two should have some good stories to tell when you return."

After five days of hard travelling the Indians and their two white friends reached their destination where the hunting was to take place. In later years, the Indians would mount their swift ponies and charge after the buffalo. But in these early days they used a different technique. They built an enclosure which was called the Piskun. It was made of rocks, logs, poles, and brush six or eight feet high. It was not necessary that these walls be strong. They had to be tight so that the buffalo could not see through them. The object was to chase the herd into this enclosure. Then the animals could be easily killed as they passed.

With interest Colonel John Raven and Charles Collins watched the Piskun being built.

"How are you going to get the buffalo into the enclosure?" asked Chubby.

Chief Pa-Cha-Ni-Kita pointed to a brave who was standing apart from the redskins. This particlar brave wore a long robe and a bull's head bonnet.

"He will lead the buffalo to us. The buffalo is not smart. But he is curious. Watch and see."

The chief raised his hand twice which was the signal. His men immediately took up positions assigned to them. The special brave walked slowly to where the animals were feeding. Some of the buffalo raised their heads as the Indian approached. One huge buffalo started moving slowly towards the redskin. Then the brave turned around and walked back towards the enclosure. The huge buffalo followed him and in turn the other animals followed the first buffalo.

"If they only knew what they were walking into," commented Chubby Collins. "I wouldn't believe this if I heard it. And even when I see it, I can hardly realize what's happening."

As soon as the buffalo were in the enclosure, some of the Indians sprang into view. They began to yell and wave their robes to frighten the animals. And as the buffalo went round and round they became perfect targets for the arrows and lances of the redskins.

"Certainly a clever way to get a season's supply of meat," observed Chubby Collins. "If they tried to chase the buffalo on foot, they would only get a few. Here they get the entire herd."

Suddenly Colonel John Raven's keen eyes saw a terrible sign of danger. Strong Fingers, the son of the chief, had somehow managed to get into the enclosure. An old bull was eyeing the child carefully. At the other end of the enclosure several buffalo were racing madly around to escape being killed.

"They are headed towards the boy," shouted Colonel Raven to his friend. "Shoot the lead buffalo. Then use my rifle for the next one. I am going to get the boy out of there."

Colonel Raven dashed into the enclosure as one of the buffalo headed for the bewildered youngster. Chubby Collins aimed and then fired. He dropped the lead buffalo. Quickly he changed rifles and aimed again. This time he got the second buffalo. Colonel Raven was almost astride the boy when an old buffalo came charging up. The famous man of the West made a leap and was on the animal's back. He tugged at an ear and forced the animal to the side. The boy was still safe. Then the Colonel with his right hand lifted the youngster who half jumped up behind the Colonel.

"Keep that buffalo away from the others," ordered the Chief.

His braves shot their arrows straight into every other buffalo that tried to charge that animal. Slowly the animal came to a stop when it touched part of the enclosure. Willing hands quickly tore down a section and the buffalo walked out. The two riders dismounted and the puzzled animal just stood there.

The boy spoke to his father who then gave a message that Colonel Raven never forgot.

"Strong Fingers asks that you do it again."

It was a strange procession that headed back again towards the Indian Village. The redskins loaded with sufficient meat to last through the winter. The little Indian boy had a new pet, a buffalo that seemed very tame. And there would even be enough food for the settlement from the grateful Indian Chief.

Colonel John Raven and Charles Collins reported the success of their mission. The story about the rescue of the Indian boy had to be learned by the General from the lips of others. A week later the General sent for Colonel John Raven. He was smiling as he told him.

"The youngsters in the settlement came to see me. On your next buffalo hunt they want you to bring back a buffalo as a pet for each of them. See what you started?"

THE END

DAVY CROCKETT

Davy Crockett

in "A MOTTO IN TIME SAVES NINE"

NOW ONLY THROUGH THE QUICK THINKING OF THAT FAMED FRONTIERSMAN, DAVY CROCKETT, WERE NINE TENNESSEE COUNTIES SAVED FROM A MOUNTAIN-SIZED PANTHER!

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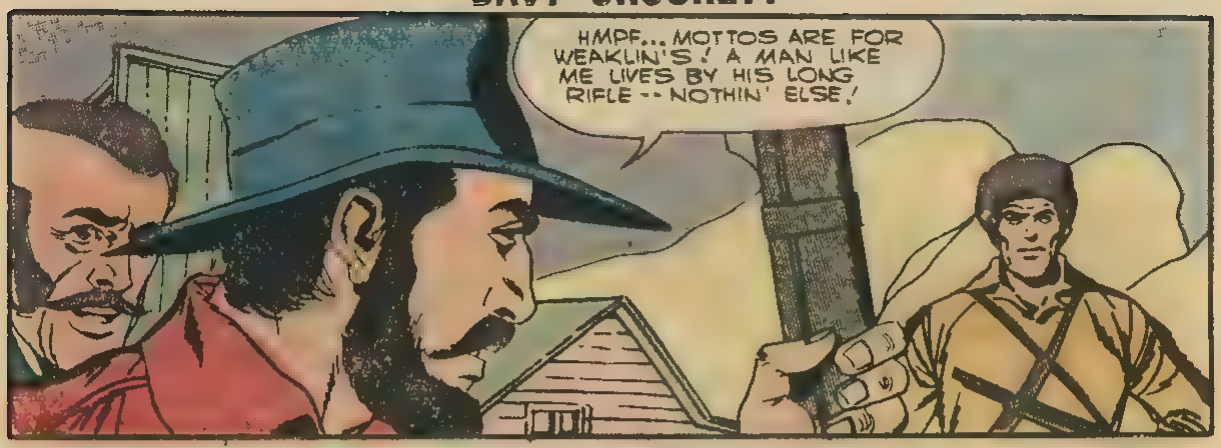

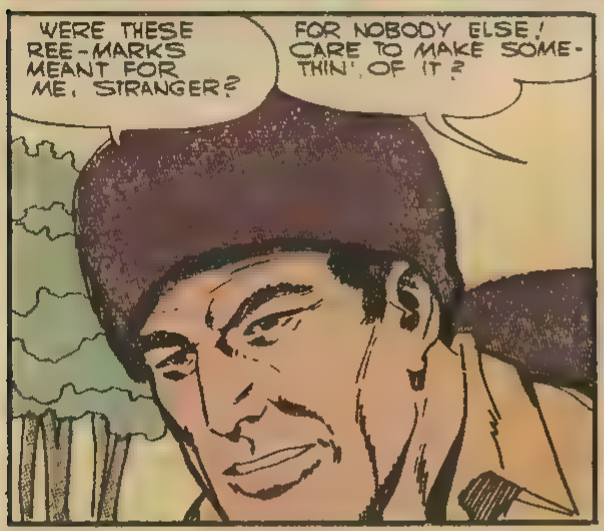

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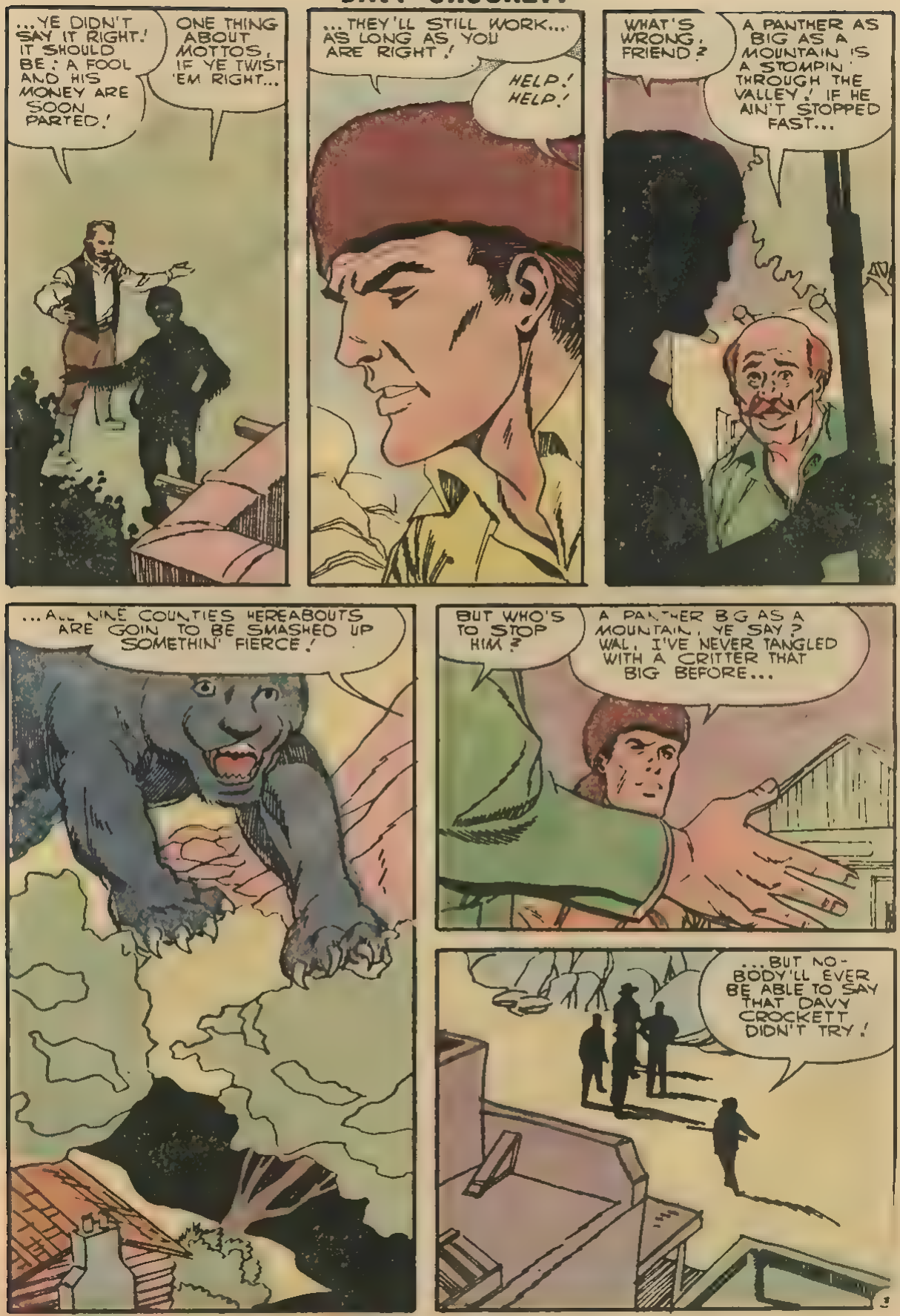
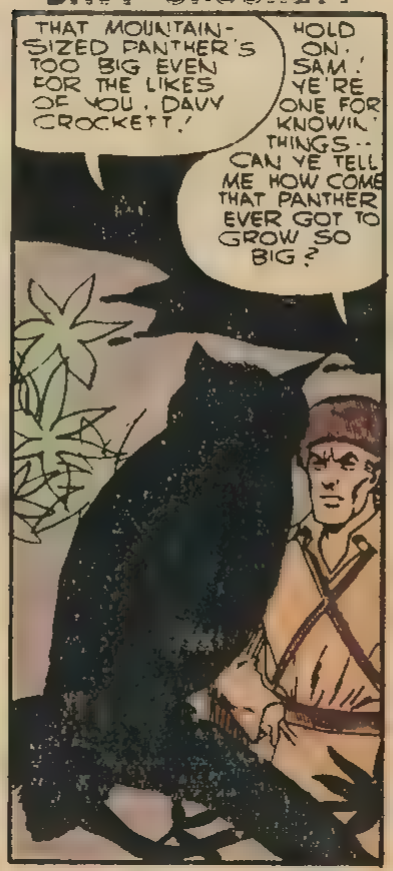

...YE DIDN'T SAY IT RIGHT! IT SHOULD BE: A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED!
ONE THING ABOUT MOTTOS, IF YE TWIST 'EM RIGHT...
...THEY'LL STILL WORK... AS LONG AS YOU ARE RIGHT!
HELP! HELP!
WHAT'S WRONG, FRIEND?
A PANTHER AS BIG AS A MOUNTAIN IS A STOMPIN' THROUGH THE VALLEY! IF HE AIN'T STOPPED FAST...
...ALL NINE COUNTIES HEREABOUTS ARE GOIN TO BE SMASHED UP SOMETHIN' FIERCE!
BUT WHO'S TO STOP HIM?
A PANTHER BIG AS A MOUNTAIN, YE SAY? WAL, I'VE NEVER TANGLED WITH A CRITTER THAT BIG BEFORE...
...BUT NOBODY'LL EVER BE ABLE TO SAY THAT DAVY CROCKETT DIDN'T TRY!

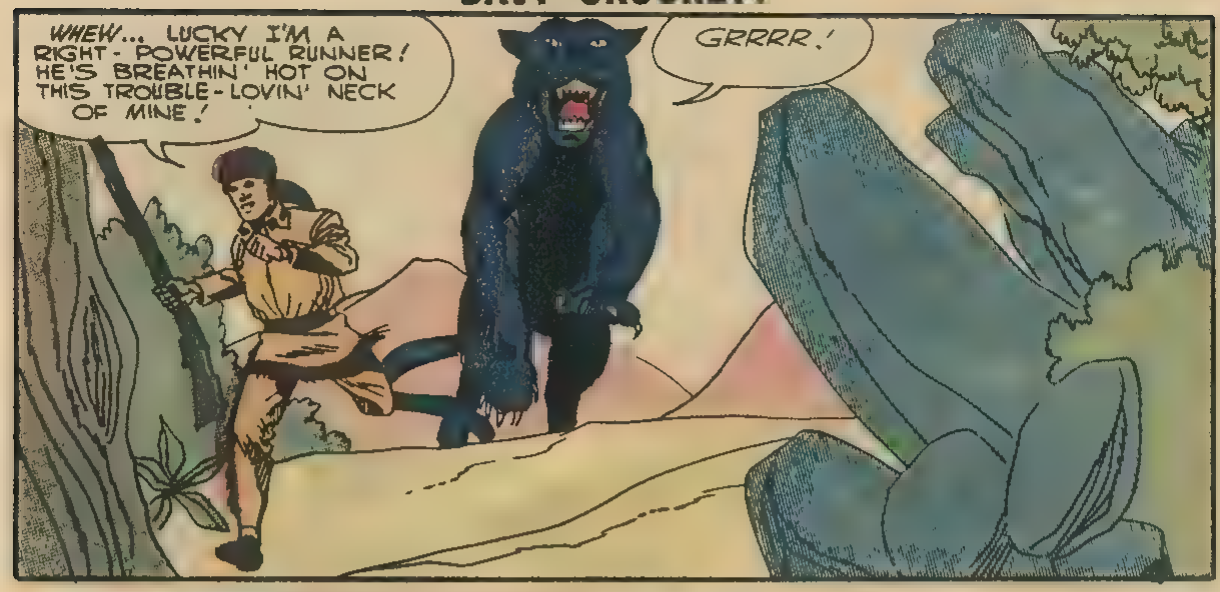
DAVY CROCKETT

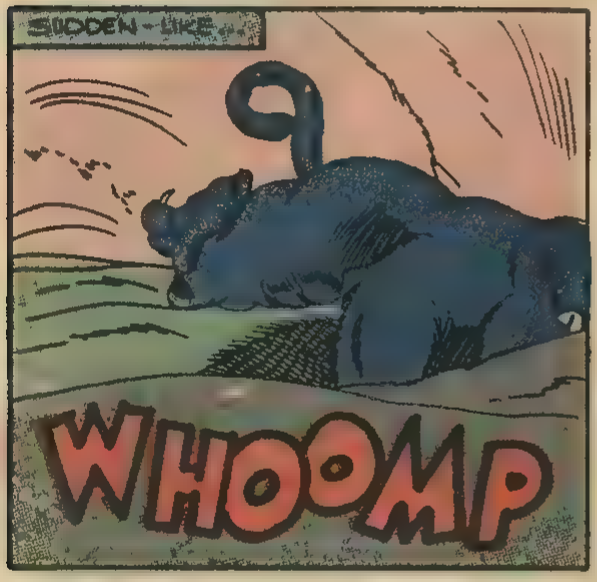

THAT MOUNTAIN-SIZED PANTHER'S TOO BIG EVEN FOR THE LIKES OF YOU, DAVY CROCKETT!
HOLD ON, SAM! YE'RE ONE FOR KNOWIN' THINGS -- CAN YE TELL ME HOW COME THAT PANTHER EVER GOT TO GROW SO BIG?

LATER...
I'LL DEE-LIVER THE MESSAGE, DAVY -- BUT I SURE WISH YE'D TURN AROUND!
CAN'T, SAM! WHEN A MAN KNOWS HE'S RIGHT... HE JUST HAS TO KEEP GOING AHEAD!

DAVY CROCKETT

TURN AROUND, DAVY! THE PANTHER'S COMIN'!
CAN'T, FOLKS! I AIM TO MEET THAT CRITTER HEAD-ON!
AND SO...
GRRR!
HEY... HOW COME WHILE EVERYBODY ELSE IS RUNNIN' FOR THEIR LIVES, YOU'RE MEETIN' ME HEAD-ON?
'CAUSE I DON'T SEE ANYTHIN' TO BE SKEERED OF, MUSH-MOUTH!
YE MAY BE BIG, BUT YE LOOK RIGHT FLABBY TO ME! AND FROM THE WAY YOUR EYES ARE GLAZED, I'D SAY YE'RE MIGHTY STUPID TOO!
WHAT?
NOBODY CAN TALK TO ME THAT WAY! I'M-- GRRR... TOO PROUD!
AND NOW I'M A-COMING FOR YOU, DAVY CROCKETT! GRRRR!
A-COMIN' AIN'T THE SAME AS A-CATCHIN'!


WHEW... LUCKY I'M A RIGHT-POWERFUL RUNNER! HE'S BREATHIN' HOT ON THIS TROUBLE-LOVIN' NECK OF MINE!
GRRRR!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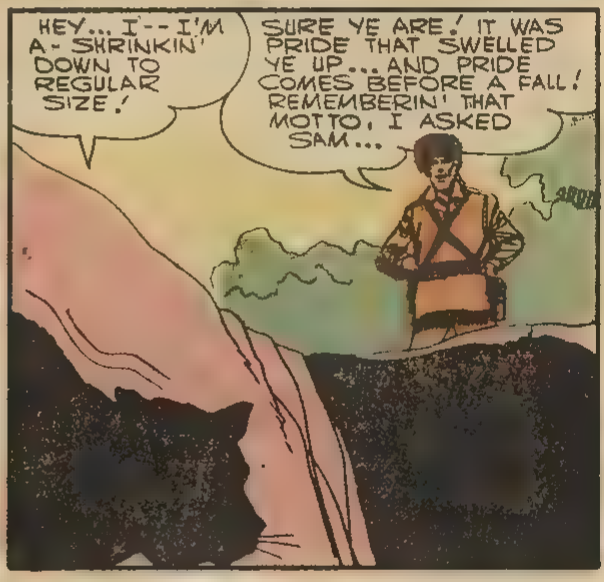

HEY... I--I'M A-SHRINKIN' DOWN TO REGULAR SIZE!
SURE YE ARE! IT WAS PRIDE THAT SWELLED YE UP... AND PRIDE COMES BEFORE A FALL! REMEMBERIN' THAT MOTTO, I ASKED SAM...

...TO TELL OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS, THE MOLES, TO DIG OUT UNDER HEREABOUTS, SO THAR'D BE A CAVE-IN WHEN I LED YE BY!

LATER...
STILL THINK MOTTOS ARE ONLY FOR WEAKLIN'S, STRANGER?
LIKE YE SAID BEFORE, DAVY -- A FOOL AND HIS OPINIONS... ARE SOON PARTED!
THE END

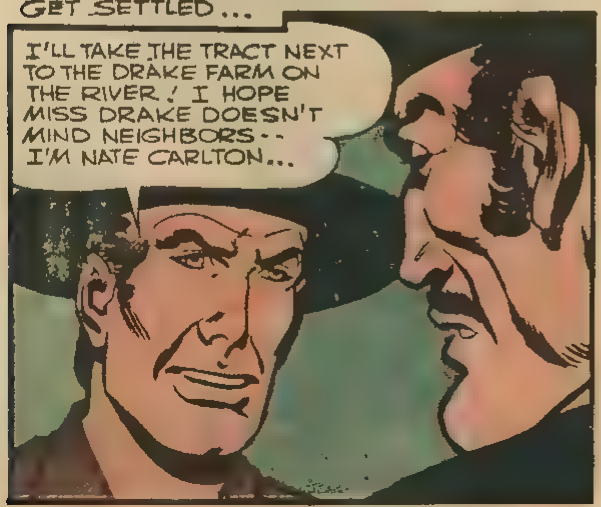
DAVY CROCKETT

GAVIN'S LAND OF PLENTY

EVERYONE ON THE EAST COAST HAD HEARD OF THE FABULOUS COUNTRY BEYOND THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS -- THEY DISREGARDED THE WARNINGS ABOUT HOSTILE INDIANS AND OTHER DANGERS -- TO THESE HARDY SETTLERS THE DANGERS WERE NOTHING! AND GOLDEN TONGUED MEN LIKE JED GAVIN PAINTED ROSY PICTURES OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LAY TO THE WEST!

I BOUGHT THE LAND FROM THE INDIANS--AND I'LL SELL SOME OF IT DIRT CHEAP JUST TO SETTLE THE COUNTRY! I TELL YOU ANY CROP WILL GROW OUT THERE!
I'M GOING TO BUY SOME OF GAVIN'S LAND, EVE! I WISH YOUR MOTHER WAS ALIVE TO BE WITH US OUT THERE!

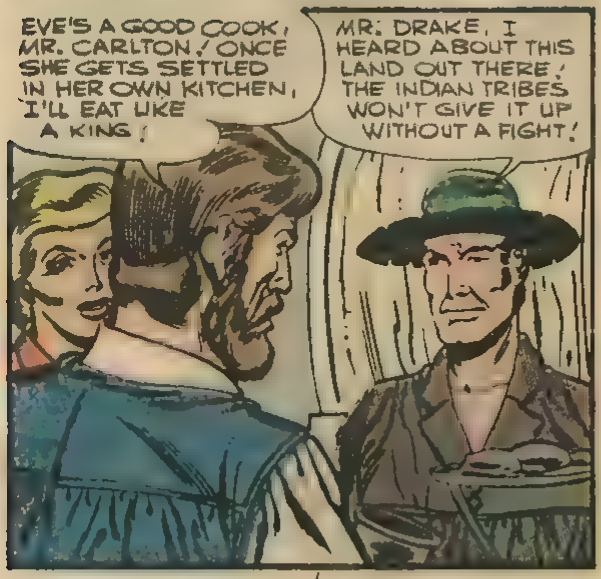
GAVIN'S SMOOTH TONGUE SOLD FARMS IN THE WILDERNESS BY THE DOZEN! AND HE GUARANTEED TO GO ALONG AND HELP THEM GET SETTLED...



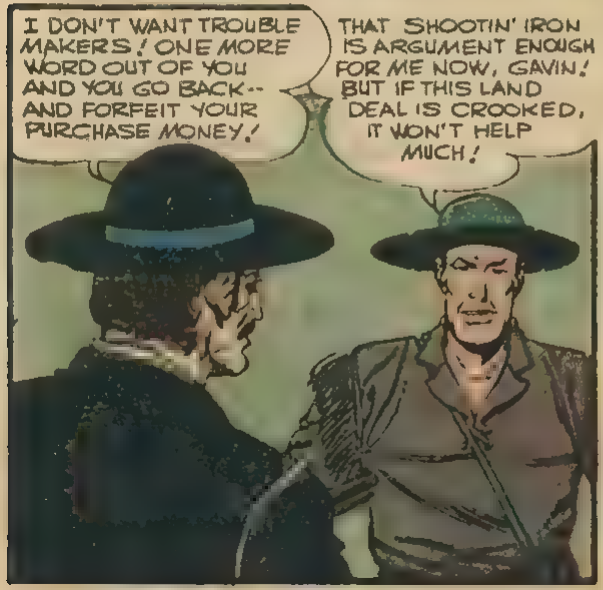
OF COURSE NOT! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? AND THE LAND IS SO CHEAP, TOO!
I WON'T CHEER TILL I GET THERE -- BUT I SHALL CERTAINLY ENJOY THE TRIP!

DAVY CROCKETT

GAVIN'S TRAIN OF SETTLERS MOVED OUT A WEEK LATER... BOUND FOR THE LAND OF PEACE AND PLENTY...


EVE'S A GOOD COOK, MR. CARLTON! ONCE SHE GETS SETTLED IN HER OWN KITCHEN, I'LL EAT LIKE A KING!
MR. DRAKE, I HEARD ABOUT THIS LAND OUT THERE! THE INDIAN TRIBES WON'T GIVE IT UP WITHOUT A FIGHT!

YOU HEARD MR. GAVIN! HE TOLD YOU HE BOUGHT THE LAND FROM THEM, DIDN'T HE?
HE SAID HE DID -- BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT TRUE!
ALL RIGHT, CARLTON -- THAT'S ENOUGH!


I DON'T WANT TROUBLE MAKERS! ONE MORE WORD OUT OF YOU AND YOU GO BACK -- AND FORFEIT YOUR PURCHASE MONEY!
THAT SHOOTIN' IRON IS ARGUMENT ENOUGH FOR ME NOW, GAVIN! BUT IF THIS LAND DEAL IS CROOKED, IT WON'T HELP MUCH!

THE PARTY WAS CROSSING THE PASS THROUGH THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS WHEN...

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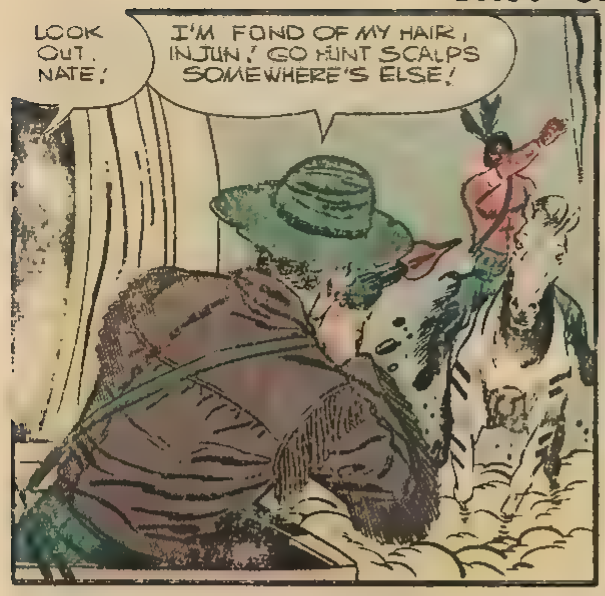
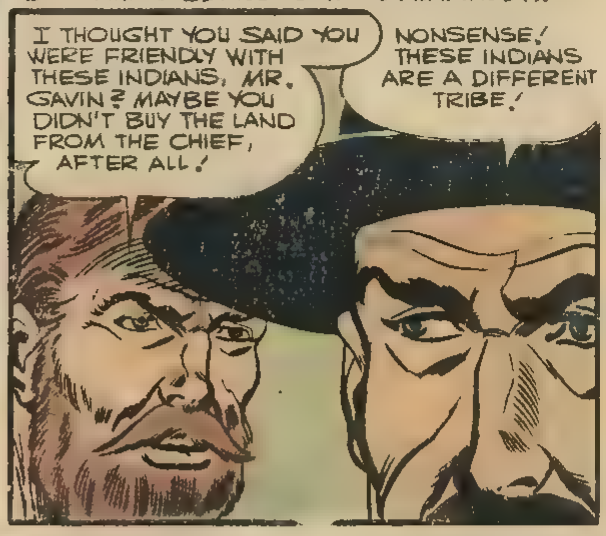
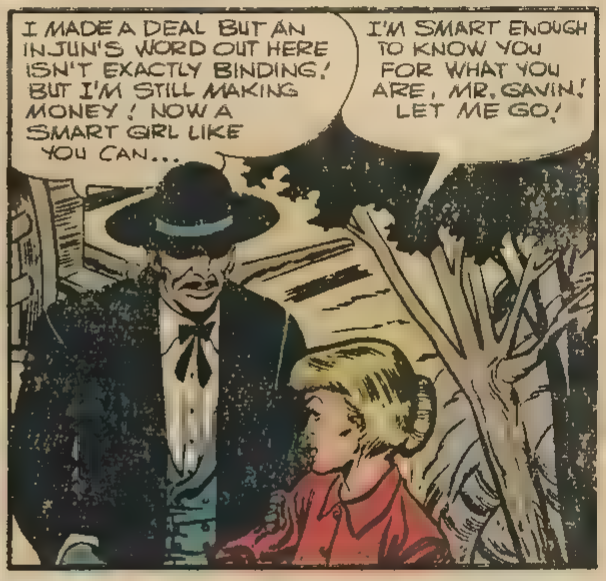
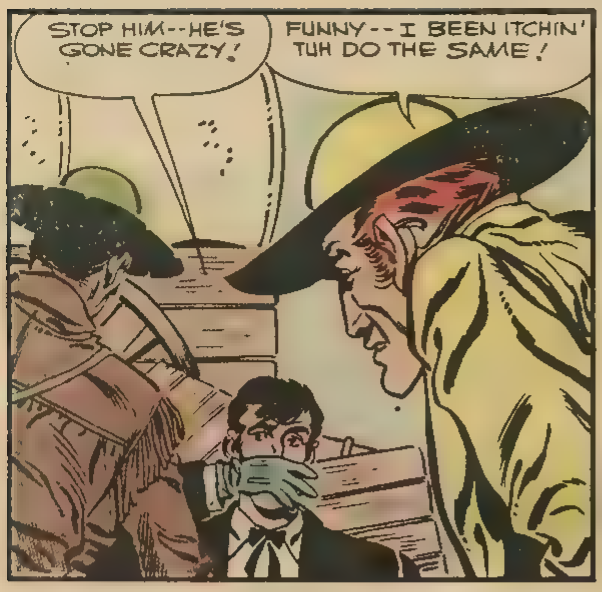


THE WAR PARTY WAS QUICKLY BEATEN OFF -- BUT GAVIN'S SETTLERS WERE ALARMED...

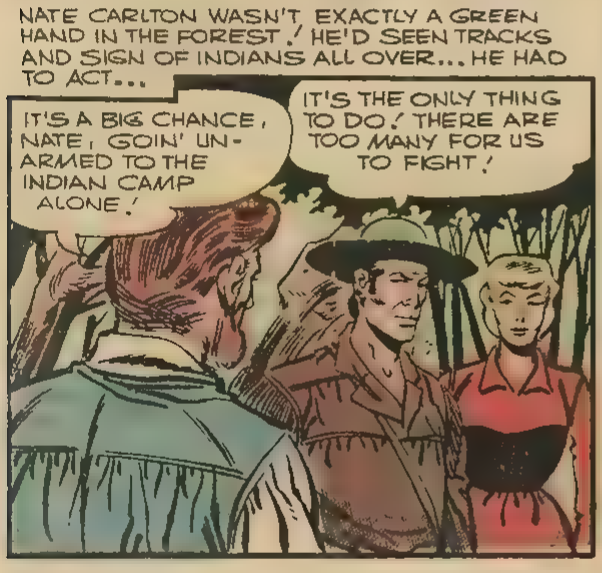

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE FRIENDLY WITH THESE INDIANS, MR. GAVIN? MAYBE YOU DIDN'T BUY THE LAND FROM THE CHIEF, AFTER ALL!
NONSENSE! THESE INDIANS ARE A DIFFERENT TRIBE!


I MADE A DEAL BUT AN INJUN'S WORD OUT HERE ISN'T EXACTLY BINDING! BUT I'M STILL MAKING MONEY! NOW A SMART GIRL LIKE YOU CAN...
I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE, MR. GAVIN! LET ME GO!

DAVY CROCKETT



GAVIN DIDN'T BUY LAND FROM THE INDIANS! HE SWINDLED US OUT OF OUR MONEY AND HE'S SWINDLING THE INDIANS OUT OF THEIR LAND! RIGHT, GAVIN!
N-NOT EXACTLY--ALL RIGHT, I DIDN'T GIVE THE INDIANS ANYTHING!


NATE CARLTON WASN'T EXACTLY A GREEN HAND IN THE FOREST! HE'D SEEN TRACKS AND SIGN OF INDIANS ALL OVER... HE HAD TO ACT...
IT'S A BIG CHANCE, NATE, GOIN' UNARMED TO THE INDIAN CAMP ALONE!
IT'S THE ONLY THING TO DO! THERE ARE TOO MANY FOR US TO FIGHT!

CARTON KNEW HE'D FIND THE VILLAGE IF HE STUCK TO THE TRAIL--AND HE KNEW HE WAS BEING WATCHED...
I COME IN PEACE, CHIEF!
MY WARRIORS TOLD ME OF YOUR COMING!

I WANTED TO TELL YOU WE WERE LIED TO BY GAVIN! HE SAID HE PAID YOU FOR THIS VALLEY! WE CAME IN GOOD FAITH!
I COULD NOT SELL MY PEOPLE'S LAND! WE HAVE HUNTED HERE SINCE THE EARTH WAS MADE! YOUR PEOPLE CANNOT STAY!

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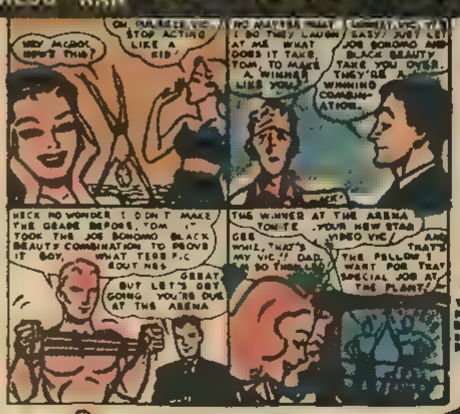
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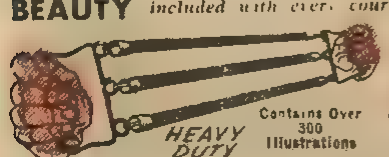

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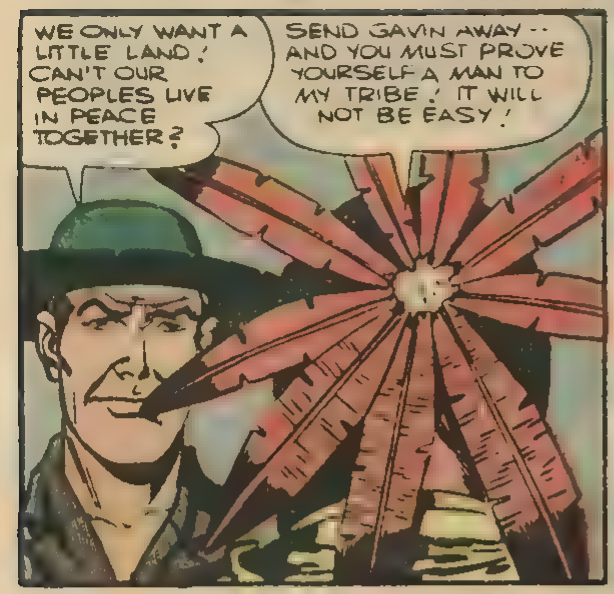
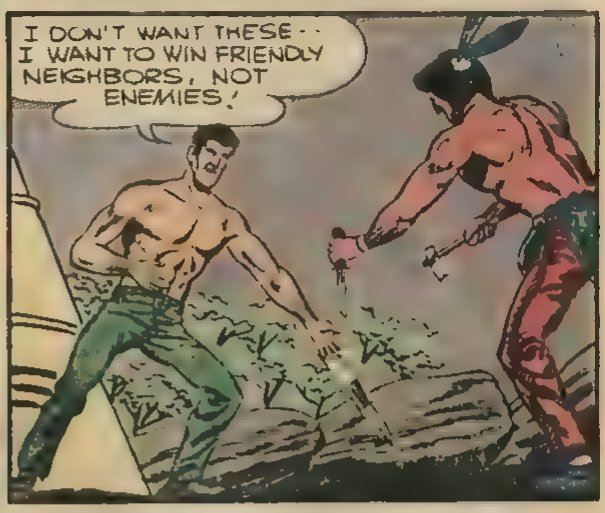
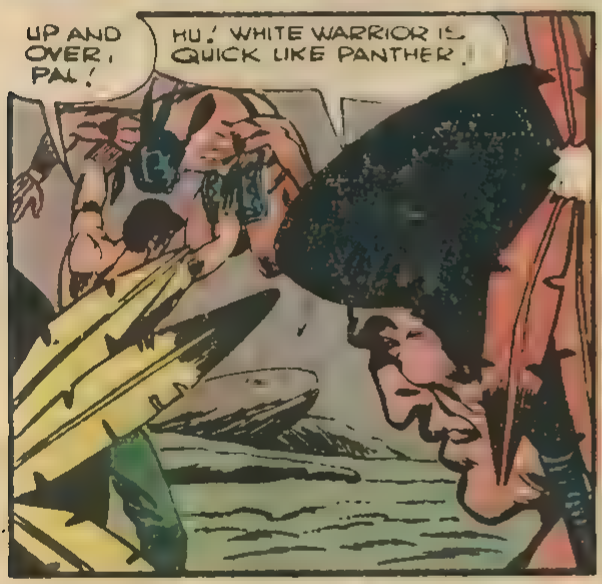

WE ONLY WANT A LITTLE LAND! CAN'T OUR PEOPLES LIVE IN PEACE TOGETHER?
SEND GAVIN AWAY -- AND YOU MUST PROVE YOURSELF A MAN TO MY TRIBE! IT WILL NOT BE EASY!

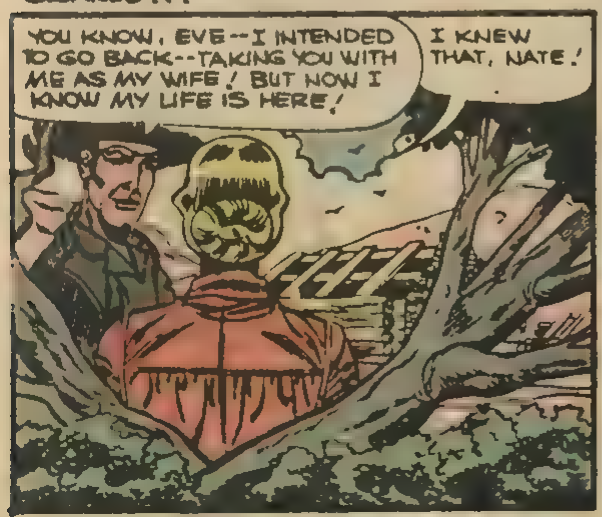
A TRUCE WAS CALLED -- AND THAT NIGHT, NATE CARLTON FOUND HIMSELF PITTED AGAINST THE MIGHTIEST BRAVE IN THE TRIBE ..





I HAD A FEW TRICKS, BROTHER! WHAT NEXT, CHIEF?
TAKE YOUR PEOPLE OVER THE RIDGE -- THE LAND IS GOOD THERE AND WE WILL NOT ANNOY EACH OTHER!

A WEEK LATER, CRUDE CABINS WERE ALREADY BUILT AND THE LAND WAS BEING CLEARED ...



-- BUT I HOPED THAT WE COULD LIVE HERE IN THE NEW LAND! YOUR CABIN IS ALMOST FINISHED, ISN'T IT?
YEP -- AND I'VE GOT SOME LAND CLEARED AWAY! WE'LL DO FINE AS LONG AS WE KEEP SNAKES LIKE GAVIN AWAY FROM US!
END

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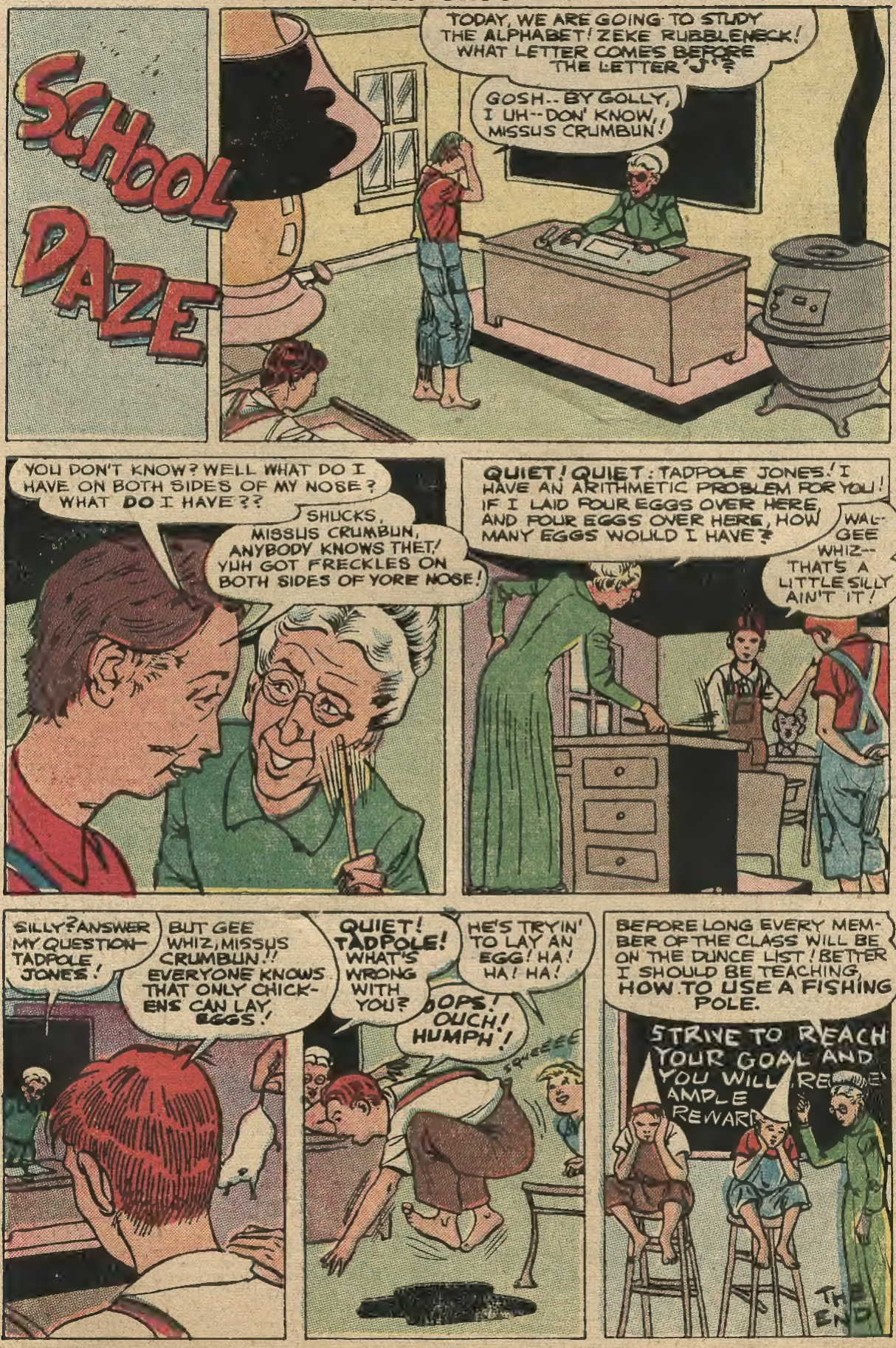
SCHOOL DAZE
TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO STUDY THE ALPHABET! ZEKE RUBBLENECK! WHAT LETTER COMES BEFORE THE LETTER 'J'?
GOSH-- BY GOLLY, I UH-- DON' KNOW, MISSUS CRUMBUN!
YOU DON'T KNOW? WELL WHAT DO I HAVE ON BOTH SIDES OF MY NOSE? WHAT DO I HAVE??
SHUCKS, MISSUS CRUMBUN, ANYBODY KNOWS THET! YUH GOT FRECKLES ON BOTH SIDES OF YORE NOSE!
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WAL-- GEE WHIZ-- THAT'S A LITTLE SILLY AIN'T IT!
SILLY? ANSWER MY QUESTION— TADPOLE JONES!
BUT GEE WHIZ, MISSUS CRUMBUN!! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ONLY CHICKENS CAN LAY, EGGS!
QUIET! TADPOLE! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
HE'S TRYIN' TO LAY AN EGG! HA! HA! HA!
OOPS! OUCH! HUMPH!
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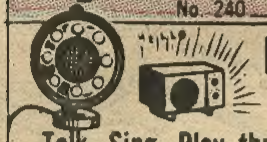

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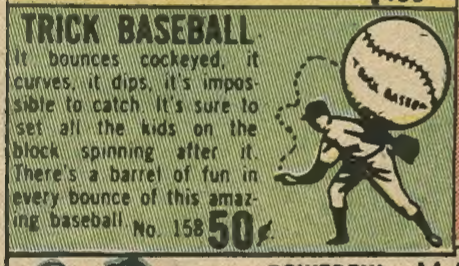

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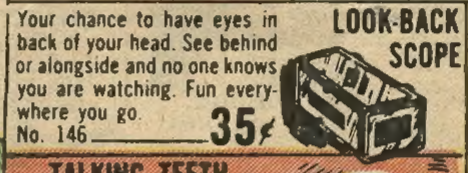

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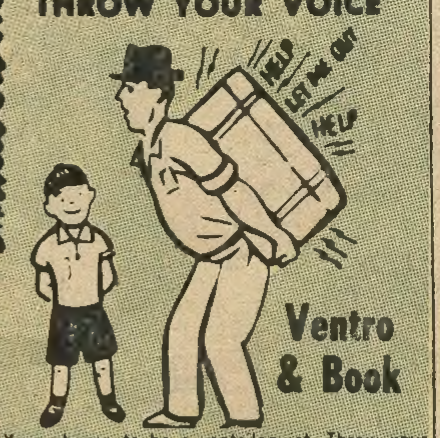

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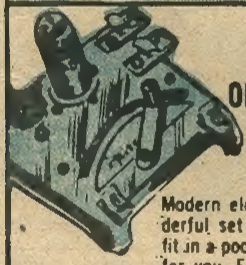

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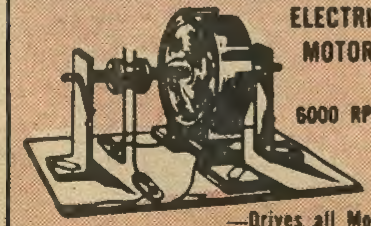

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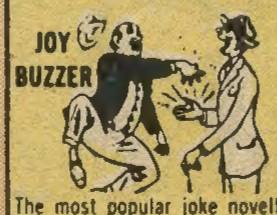

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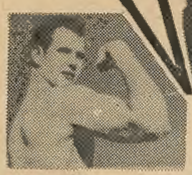

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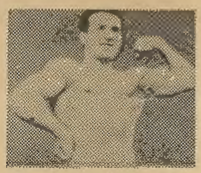

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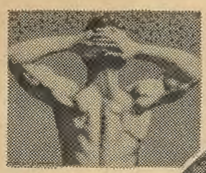

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